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Street Closures Planned for 2023 MLK Parade Saturday, January 14th

LaGrange, Ga. January 9, 2023 – The City of LaGrange wants to advise citizens of several street closings in anticipation of the 2023 MLK Parade in downtown LaGrange Saturday, January 14th.

The parade will begin at 1:00 p.m. but streets surrounding the parade route will begin closing at 12:45 p.m.

This year the parade route will begin and end at the LaGrange High School parking lot. The route will go through North Greenwood Street, West Haralson Street, Church Street, Broome Street then Ridley Avenue back to North Greenwood. It will be the same route as the annual Christmas Parade.

This year's theme is "Love is the Light of Freedom." The Grand Marshal of the Parade is Wanda Walker. Walker is the founder of Troup Transformation.

The parade is sponsored by the Zeta Phi Beta sorority, Theta Xi Zeta chapter. Parade organizer and Zeta Phi Beta member Yvonne Pittman has been in charge of the parade for more than thirty years.

The City of LaGrange will be carrying the parade *LIVE* on the city's Facebook page at facebook.com/lagrangegagov.

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